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CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

RIGHT OF ENTRY TO PREMISES:

The Property Owner (the Grantor) consents to and authorizes the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and its authorized representatives and their contractors collectively the Grantee, to enter and perform certain environmental sampling activities upon the following premises:

Owner's Name: Colorado Goldfields Inc.

Property Covered By this Agreement: (property description, parcel ID and/or mine claim)

Pride of the West Mill

A tract of land in the Animas Mining District, San Juan County, Colorado, being a part of Howardsville Placer, M.S. No. 942 and Little Nation, M.S. No. 169B

Daytime Phone No. (303) 683-3338, (303) 908-5221 (cell)

PURPOSE OF RESPONSE ACTIVITIES:

The EPA is requesting access to collect water, sediment and aquatic insect samples and flow measurements on the Animas River from your property. The sampling activities may include any of the following:

- ☐ Placement of an automated sampling device called a "mini-sipper" that will collect daily water samples and store them in the device.
- ☐ The "mini-sipper" device and collected samples will be retrieved in the spring for analysis and may be re-deployed for the summer/fall season
- ☐ At the time of deployment of the mini-sipper, grab water and sediment samples will also be collected for immediate analysis.
- ☐ Subsequent to the deployment of the "mini-sipper", EPA may collect water samples and flow during the low flow (winter) and in the spring high flow event.
- ☐ EPA may also wish to return periodically during the spring, summer or early fall to collect a set of water, sediment and aquatic insect samples and flow measurements.

An EPA representative will contact the Owner in advance of each sampling activity.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE ACTIVITIES:

By signing this Access Agreement, the Property Owner is granting EPA, its employees and their contractors, and representatives including the United States Geological Survey (USGS), United States Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDHPE) and the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety (CDRMS) the right to enter the property, at all reasonable times and with prior notice, for the sole purpose of conducting the sampling described above. This access shall remain in effect until the completion of the sampling in 2015.

AGREEMENT NOT TO INTERFERE

The Property Owner agrees to not interfere or tamper with any of the water quality and sediment sampling activities, or the equipment used to perform the sampling activities.

This written permission is given voluntarily with knowledge of the right to refuse and without compulsion or promises of any kind. The Property Owner understands that if there is any damage by the work conducted by EPA or their authorized representatives, contractors, or sub-contractors then EPA or authorized representatives, contractors or sub-contractors shall repair such damage to the extent practicable.

☒ I grant access to my property(s)



8 November 2014

Signature

Date

Mailing Address: 7986 South Datura Cir W, Littleton, CO 80120

After signing, please return to:

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